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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381HI/50631  
CAM No. 56204.145

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: METHOD OF SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENTALLY  
CONCERNED DESIGN OF MANUFACTURED GOODS, AND  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING RECYCLING  
SUPPORT INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims (pages 40, plus specification front page).
2. 9 Sheets of X Formal   Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document  , filed in   on  .

**or**

6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-10963 filed in Japan on January 19, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. X Preliminary Amendment

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8. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 10 references.
9.    Applicant claims Small Entity Status.  
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
10. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$870/740	= \$740.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	= <u>2</u>	x \$9/18 = \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	= <u>2</u>	x \$42/84 = \$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee					\$944.00

Two checks in the amount of \$944.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381HI/50631). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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